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OTHERS IMPLICATED

By a Remark Said to Have Been Made at the Molineaux Murder Trial.

Witness Denied the Charge

of Having Recognized Harry Cornish, Who Has Been a Prominent Figure in the Sensational Murder Case Since the Beginning.

New York, Nov. 7.—In the Molino case trial today, Mr. Adams, Mrs. [There's Cornish? "He did not,"] his brother, took the stand. He was Mrs. Stephenson's answer. Mr. Stephenson was called and denied that he sat in front of Mrs. Stephenson yesterday and that a man Adams' testimony. He said he had never seen Cornish before. Stephen and she answered: "Is it?" son on cross examination said his wife told him about the poisoned package up and Adams identified him as the man. "The prosecution rests," said Osborne. "Mrs. Stephenson did not believe much of her story." "Court adjourned to Monday."

QUARTERMASTER'S YEARLY EXPENSES

As Reported Will Aggregate Over Thirty-one Million Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The expenses made public today. This amount includes most of the transportation of the quartermaster's department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, were \$31,485,597.18 according to the annual report of quartermaster General Ludington, \$6,695,136.63.

REPUBS ARE HARD LOSERS.

The Signal Victory of Dewitt C. Badger is a Very Bitter Pill

and an Effort is Already Being Made to Get Even With the Victorious Candidate for the Severe Drubbing They Received Last Tuesday.

COLUMBUS, O., NOV. 7.—DE A BARRIER AGAINST HIM. THESE REPUBLICANS HAVE APPEALED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL SHEETS DISTRICT, MAY HAVE SOME FOR HIS OPINION AND TODAY HE GAVE OUT AN INFORMAL OPINION THAT ALL VOTES CAST FOR BADGER ARE VOID, SINCE BADGER WAS COMPELLED BY THE CONSTITUTION TO RESIGN AS COMMON PLEAS JUDGE BEFORE HE COULD RECEIVE LEGAL VOTES ON HIS PATH TO WASHINGTON AS FOR CONGRESS.

OTHER OPERATORS WILLING TO AGREE

Ind State Their Desires to Arbitration Commission.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Member Watson of the anthracite coal strike commission, has telegraphed recorder from Scranton that the independent operators of the Wyoming & Lackawanna region have informed him of an agreement among themselves to become parties to the controversy and to bind themselves to accept the awards of the commission. This piece of information will be received with much gratification by Colonel Wright.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle 3,000 head; hogs 28,000, active, 10c lower; steady; hogs slow, 5 to 10 cents lower; sheep fair, slow.

PROTESTS

Against Treasury Department are Numerous.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers today took up the hearing in the wood pulp protest case of the Sault Ste. Marie Paper & Pulp company of Ontario.

The protest by the importing firm is against the levying of a countervailing duty on Canadian wood pulp brought to the United States. Over 90 protests have been filed with the board complaining of the action of the Treasury Department in levying the additional duty.

EMPHATIC

Denial of a Report in Railroad Circles.

New York, Nov. 7.—President R. M. Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson railroad company, authorized an emphatic denial of the report from Scranton in reference to the alleged sale of the Delaware & Hudson properties to the New York Central.

A GOOD PAIR

Are Uncle Mark and Hell Roaring Jake Smith.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—An effort will soon be made by Gen. "hell roaring" Jake Smith reinstated in the United States service. Smith was here today with his attorney and had a long interview with Hanna.

STATE TROOPS

Ordered Out in Alabama to Prevent Lynching.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 7.—State troops have been ordered out here and are now trying to prevent a lynching. A negro who assaulted Mrs. Williams, is said to have been caught near here and a mob of 1,000 men are at the scene, threatening to burn him.

CHARTER

Ordered by the Gymnastic Club

Which Will Proceed According to the Statutes.

Other Matches Will be Made to Test the Fight Which the Club's Opponents Have Started.

Not discouraged by the failure to bring Biz Mackey and Eddie Bowers together last night, the Lima Gymnastic club has gone a step further and will secure a state charter to complete the organization. An application was made yesterday by manager Harry Moore and he expects in a few days to be in a position to proceed with his arrangements for a series of matches betweenistic celebrities.

Such a club is in existence at Findlay and for a year or more these have been frequent engagements in which Mackey and others have participated. The authorities there have not interfered for the reason that the rounds have been limited to the number prescribed by law and the affairs conducted according to the terms laid down in the statutes.

That there will be an effort made in Lima to prevent the club from carrying out its intentions is not problematical. The ministerial association has taken a determined stand and yesterday won a victory, having succeeded in stopping all arrangements for the go advertised for tonight. It remains to be seen now whether or not the protection of a charter will give the club an advantage greater than its antagonists can ever hope to have.

FROSTY

Weather is Expected Soon in This Vicinity.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following special bulletin was issued by the weather bureau at noon today:

"The first well marked cold wave of the season will extend over the upper Missouri valley region tonight and Saturday, with minimum temperatures ranging from five to ten degrees below zero."

BIG HAUL

Made by Thieves in Which Santa Fe is Loser.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 7.—The safes in the Santa Fe railway station and Benjamin's jewelry store were blown last night, and about \$2,000 in money and jewelry secured. One of the thieves has been arrested and a portion of the plunder was found in his possession.

SILENCE

Of Twenty-five Years Broken by Claimant

Who Says He is the Rightful Heir to the Millions Left by A. T. Stewart.

New York, Nov. 7.—Nearly a quarter of a century after the death of A. T. Stewart, another effort is to be made to wrest the Stewart millions from the Henry Hilton heirs, who inherited them. The new claimant is John Stewart who came from Belfast, Ireland, with a claim that he is a third cousin of the late merchant.

SUPPLY OF COAL

Is Increasing Daily, Says Chairman Thomas.

New York, Nov. 7.—Chairman Thomas, of the Erie Railroad, in an interview today, denied the stories printed yesterday that hard coal will be scarce all winter. He said that shipments of anthracite coal are increasing daily and that there is no reason why every reputable dealer cannot have enough coal to get along with.

CARL SCHURZ

Somewhat Improved from His Recent Illness.

New York, Nov. 7.—Carl Schurz, who was taken suddenly ill at the banquet tendered Ambassador Andrew D. White, is somewhat better this morning.

ANNIVERSARY

Of birth of the "Children's Poet," is Observed.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—In accordance with an order issued by W. T. Carrington, state superintendent of public schools of Missouri, Engine Field Day, the anniversary of the birth of the "Children's Poet," was generally observed today by the public schools throughout the state. The exercises consisted of the reading of the poems of Eugene Field and a study of the life of the poet.

DALZELL

Of Pennsylvania Would Like to be Speaker.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, has announced his candidacy for the speakership of the house, "subject to the approval and support of the Pennsylvania delegation." Senator Quay says Pennsylvania will support Mr. Dalzell for speaker.

POPULAR

Young Man of This City Weds an Ottawa Girl.

The friends of Harry Fritz, the popular junior member of the Latham restaurant firm, will be pleased to learn of his marriage, which occurred Wednesday evening, at the home of the Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the United Brethren church, on east Elm street. The happy bride was Miss Daisy Pfeiffer, an estimable young lady, formerly of Ottawa. The wedding was a quiet but happy affair and the bride and groom have the best wishes of many warm friends. They will make their home for the present in the block occupied by the Latham restaurant on south Main street.

GROTS AND PARKS

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle 3,000 head; hogs 28,000, active, 10c lower; steady; hogs slow, 5 to 10 cents lower; sheep fair, slow.

ART IN 'FRISCO.

Fall Exhibition Will Open This Evening.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—The Fall exhibition of the San Francisco Art association opens this evening and continues during the next two weeks. The exhibition, which will be held in the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, will include water colors, pastels and studies in black and white. The number of entries is unusually large and the exhibition gives promise of being the most notable of its kind ever held on the Pacific coast.

BIG CIRCUS

Coming Home After Five Years in Europe.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Barnum & Bailey circus, which has been traveling in Europe for five years, is expected to arrive here tomorrow on the chartered steamer Minnehaha. The show will go at once to its old winter quarters at Bridgeport, Conn., and will open the season in Madison Square Garden in March.

THE REVEILLE

Is Mixed Up in a Litigation for Libel.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 7.—Judge Wm. Clancy, of the district court, and P. A. O'Farrell, the man in charge of Heinze's paper, the Reveille, were arraigned in court today on a charge of criminal libel. The charge grows out of an affidavit made by Clancy and published in the Reveille, charging that in March, 1899, D. J. Hennessy had attempted to corruptly influence Judge Clancy in a decision of the Boston and Montana receivership case.

ARMORY

Of Cos. C and K. Will be Remodeled.

Lease Given Military Companies for Ten Years.

Stage Will be Removed from the Main Floor, and Cement Floor Will be Constructed in the Basement.

The Co. C and Co. K armory on south Main street is soon to undergo some very extensive changes that will not only make it an ideal drill hall but will also make it one of the best places in the city for social events and entertainments and an excellent home for the young military men of the city. Yesterday afternoon, contracts and leases were signed by the proper parties providing that Cos. C and K shall continue to occupy the armory for a period of ten years and providing that \$3,000 shall be expended at once in making repairs and improvements in the building. A cement floor will be constructed in the basement, the present stage will be removed from the main floor and the parlors will be remodeled and refitted. The main floor will be the largest and best dance floor in the city.

SECRETARY SHAW CHANGES HIS MIND

Now That the Election is Over He Will Not Accept Bonds.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary of treasury Shaw returned to Washington from Iowa this morning and the first thing he did, after consulting with assistant secretary Ailes, was to decide to accept no more state or municipal bonds as security from government deposits. He regards the emergency in the monetary situation as having passed, and that there is no longer any necessity for taking any other than government bonds as collateral for deposits.

CABINET

Met Today for the First Time Since Adjournment.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The first

TOTAL VOTE

OF THE STATE

According to Comparison Will Approximate the 775,000 Mark.

Redistricting for Benefit of Party in Power Has Already Begun in Ohio Capital. Fight is on Between Aspirants for Melhorn's Place.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—(Special)—The first county to send in its official vote abstract of Tuesday's election, was Lawrence. It came in by special messenger to Secretary of State Laylin. It shows that the total vote there was 6,628 or 352 more than last year. Greene county came in soon after, showing a total vote of 5,891, which is a loss of 254 as compared with last year.

Close figures on the total vote for secretary of state, upon which most of the prize guessing contests were based this year, are putting the figure well below 800,000. It will be noticed that Chairman Dick is now placing the total vote at \$90,000. The total state vote is always quite a good deal larger than the total vote for any one office, larger than even that for the office placed at the head of the ticket.

To make a comparison that will be safe, they are going back to the vote for secretary of state four years ago, when Charles Kirney was elected the second time. The vote for this same office two years ago is not regarded as safe for the reason that it was made at the same time that a presidential election was held. That year (1898) the total state vote was 793,169, but the total vote for secretary of state was only 779,649—a difference of 13,429. Mr. Guthrie, his opponent, was not an objectional man to the members of the Democratic party.

It is believed that the disparity this year between the total state vote and that for secretary of state will be fully 25,000. If so, and if Chairman Dick is right about the total vote—the total prize guesser will be found to have placed his figure somewhere around 775,000.

Fight is On.

The fight for the appointment to succeed Judge Melhorn, deceased, of Kenton, on the common pleas bench, has begun in earnest, and delegations from that district are calling on the governor in the interest of friends.

Gerrymandering.

Members of the city council here are now working upon plans for the redistricting of this city in accordance with the provision of the municipal code. The general outline of the plan of redistricting has been agreed upon. The council being Republican, the plan provides for eight Republican wards and three Democratic, and the Democratic wards will be so numbered that the councilmen representing them will be elected next spring for the short term.

A conference of the Republican members was held immediately after the election and the above outlined plan was agreed upon. The rough draft of the redistricting ordinance was made and turned over to one of the councilmen. It was also agreed that the committee should be appointed at the meeting of council next Monday evening, to finish the ordinance.

The total receipts of the institution for the year were \$420,000 and the total expenditures \$406,175, leaving a balance on hand of \$13,825. The total bonded debt of the institution is now \$280,000 of which \$30,000 draws 6 per cent interest and the rest 4%. The number of students in attendance during the year was 1,516, and there are now over 1,600 in attendance. The estimated expenses for the current year are \$48,075.

Condition of O. S. U.

The annual report of the Ohio State University for the year ending June 30 last, has been filed with the governor. It shows that the total endowment fund of the institution is now \$652,669.15—\$4,668.15 having been added to it in the last year. The annual interest on this is now \$33,761.99. The W. J. Bryan fund, donated by that gentleman, the proceeds to be devoted to awards for excellence in study of government, has now grown to \$308.69, being made part of the irreducible state debt. It yields annually \$18.52.

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met meeting since the adjournment of congress was held today and the members discussed with the President his forthcoming message to congress. It will repeat suggestions of last year regarding the Cuban tariff and trust issues.

IN THE OHIO OIL FIELDS.

Several Substantial Wells Go to the Credit of Allen County.

There Have Been a Number of Recent Completions in Wood County, But No Gushers Have Been Reported.

OIL MARKET

Tama oil
Penns. Indiana oil
S. market oil
Canning
New Castle
North Lima
South Lima
Indiana

In Marion township the Auglaize county the Ohio Oil company has a 10 bbl well at No 2 Caroline Baker section 32 and in section 22, Jack McCray's No 1 on the Dock Hart farm proved to be a duster.

The number of new completions in Wood county has developed nothing better than a small well while some have failed to produce any oil. On the D. Hummell Jr farm, in section 32 of Freedom township, Sage Board & Co completed their first well with a 15 barrel producer in the re-

sum. In Amanda township the Cleveland & Lima Oil company has completed No 2 Nicholas Strayer and No 3 A. Foust both in section 21. The former made 60 bbls and the latter 15 bbls the first 24 hours.

Various Ohio Work

In Liberty township of Hancock county H. C. Kuhn has his 1000 well in his No 1 on the J. P. Ferguson farm section 10, making 1 bbl's naturally the first. The General Oil company's No 29 C. Royal on No 11 was good for 10 bbl's at the start. The Ohio Oil company completed No 1809 Poer section 8, 1 bbl's. Part No 18 R. W. Board section 9 which made 2 bbl's the first day.

In Ad. town by the Ohio Oil & Gas company's No 5 on the Herne heirs farm section 13 is a gusher.

Battell & Co have a 2 bbl well in their No 5 on the J. P. Hardy farm in section 15 of Cass township while in the same section N. Dixon completed No 1 C. Van Duzen and has a 1 bbl well.

Battell & Jones' No 6 Sarah Newcomer in section 21 of Lima town ship made 15 bbls the first 24 hours.

There are no market breakers in Van Wert count, the best of four new wells being the Cambridge Oil Co's No 2 on the Thomas Albin farm in section 13 of York township which produced 30 bbls the first day. In section 3 York, the Empire Oil & Refining company's No 1 R. Becca Dryer was a 20 bbl well and in section 3 J. F. Stone & Co's No 1 H. Hippel produced 15 bbls the first 24 hours. In Jennings township the

be secured

East and north of Elmore, in Harris township of Ottawa county, Hovis & Brinkerhoef completed their test on Spadye farm and it was very light, not good for more than a barrel per day. There was a considerable out put of gas. On the H. A. Jones farm in section 15, Harras, Mercer's well was another very light one, and is hardly worth the pumping.

In section 15 of Sandusky township, Sandusky county, William Bros are drilling on the James Wilson farm, a mile or so south of other developments, and with a possibility of further work if any showing of oil is obtained.

On the G. Emsch farm in section 7 of Woodville township Sandusky county Montgomery & Stitt have a 10 bbl well in their No 1 located on a small piece in the southeast quarter of the section. They will drill Nos 2 and 3 a little further to the west. The rig is also up for No 2 on the Fred Schulte farm where the first well was drilled years ago and made a light producer.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison Kan. Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible remedies in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars.

There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hore syrup and tonic, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better and does not cost so much.

It causes the patient to throw up the phlegm quicker and gives relief in a short time. Give this remedy as soon as the croaky cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm M. Melville, old post office corner.

THE STAGE.

MEN WHO DELIVER MAIL.

Smart Tragedies That Lie in the Route of Letter Carriers.

"Tell you a story? Why, yes, I might tell a good many stories if that was in my line." The letter carrier blew a pearly wreath of smoke upward and smoked the dead ash from his cigar, says the Denver News. "Let me see. There's an old lady on my route down in Alabama who sits knitting the livelong day by the front room window. Every morning and afternoon when I whistle at the door of her next door neighbor she lays down her knitting and peers with a third, eager face out of that window until I go by. She's got a boy somewhere out west. He doesn't write to her twice a year, yet twice each day the whole year through she sits there with that anxious look waiting, waiting, waiting. I feel a twitch at my own heart every time I pass by and see the look of expectancy and disappointment. Sometimes I'd give \$50 to be able to stop and give her five lines from that good for nothing boy of hers for whom she's eating out her heart."

"That reminds me," said a younger man who heard the letter carrier's story, "of a pretty baby on my route in a Louisiana city. She's a dainty tot about four or maybe five years old. She has blue gray eyes like a wood violet that look a full straight to the heart. Some little girls can do that after they're older. This tot's mamma died six months ago and for a month afterward she used to come tripping down the walk to meet me with a little white note in her hand, and looking me to the heart out of those big trusting eyes, she would say, 'Mr. Postman, won't you please take this letter to my mamma in heaven?' I used to take the dainty missive from the wee pink hand. I couldn't tell her how far away her mamma was. One day she came without a letter, and there was pain in the great, sweet eyes. 'Mr. Postman, baby wants a letter from mamma. Please, Mr. Postman, tell my mamma we wants some letters too.' And boys every day for a week I had to pass that baby with the pain in the gray blue eyes and I wondered the angels did not find some way somehow to make her baby heart understand."

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Water in which magnesia has been placed should be changed often, since it quickly becomes foul.

The best use to make of old bones is to break them up and bury them near the roots of fruit trees and grape vines.

By sowing nitrate of soda in small quantities in showery weather under trees a most beautiful verdure will be obtained.

It is not a good plan to all an old orchard with young trees. The soil is too much exhausted by the growth of the former occupants.

Ceranum bloom most satisfactorily when grown in comparatively small pots and soil which is turned rich but not rank with excessive manure.

Sift, spade, rake and pulverize soil thoroughly before planting or sowing. The importance of this work cannot be overestimated if you desire fine blossoms.

Geraniums that have been used for summer bloomers will not flower again until the late spring months. Plants for winter blooming should be grown especially for this purpose.

Care of Puppies.

Puppies after weaning will keep strong and healthy and will grow fast if fed only on fresh buttermilk and corn bread, with soup instead of the buttermilk twice a week, till they are five or six months old. Do not feed them sweet milk. Keep the puppies where they can get plenty of exercise. Do not crowd them. Arrange their kennels so that they can go in and out of their sleeping quarters. If fed in the same vessels some dogs get more than their share of food and lose their manners also. Fasten a number of chains where they eat at such distances that no one can reach the other than feed in individual pans. Give the medicine and plenty of exercise, and you will then have strong healthy dogs. An hour's run every day in the year in the fields and woods, weather permitting, is essential to good health.

Get a True Focus.

A habit of looking at things from a distorted angle, of focusing the vision on things that depress and suggest unhappiness and misery, is a destroyer of happiness and success. A man who goes about with funeral face, thinking "hard times," fearing "dull seasons," disaster, panic and failure wherever his interests center, is never a happy man, rarely a successful one. Pessimism is a destructive force in men's lives, just as optimism is a constructive agency—Success.

Imogene.

"My!" exclaimed the old lady who was taking her first trolley ride. "I should think it would be mighty dangerous workin' on these cars all the time. Ain't you 'feared of the 'lectricity strikin' you?"

"No," he replied as he took her nickel and neglected to ring it up on the register. "You see, I'm not a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

Got Even the Tramp's Money.
Harmless Hank—Wot's wrong, pal? Youse as wise as a ghost. And w'e're did youse git dat book?

Luckless Harry—Don't eat me! All I remember is stoppin' at a house where a book agent livin' an askin' for a couple of matches.—Chicago Daily Record.

The Misery of It.
The man who is looking for trouble can find trouble without trouble.—Philadelphia Record.

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Best 30c Fleeced Underwear: 38c.
Best 50c Work Shirts 39c.
\$1.00 Jeans Pants 75c.
Wool Ribbed \$1.00 Underwear 75c.
50c Heavy Work Shirts 20c.
50c and 60c Overalls and Jackets 44c.
75c and 90c Overalls and Jackets 69c.
Extra heavy Knee Pants 19c.
Wool Socks 11c, Heavy Cotton Socks 7c.
Men's \$1.25 Shoes 99c.
Boys' and Girls' Extra Quality School Shoes \$1.00.
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Shoes \$2.15

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Our entire mammoth stock of \$5 Walking Skirts is to be sacrificed while they last at \$3.69.

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DEATH

Of an Estimable Young Lady

In South Lima

Another Young Couple are Married.

Bold Robbers Enter the Residence of J. W. Ortman Yesterday.

Three Young Boys are Arrested for Disturbing the Peace on East Vine Street Last Night.

At her home on St. Johns avenue last night at eleven-thirty o'clock, Miss Eva Armstrong, one of the most estimable young ladies of south Lima, succumbed to the inevitable, after a brief illness resulting from a severe surgical operation which she underwent at her home a few days ago. This sad intelligence was a terrible shock to her legion of friends, who were constantly expecting her early recovery. The inexorable grief of her relatives can be more easily imagined than described. Last night near the hour of midnight, the angel of death came and with the cold hand of mystery, marked her for the silent tomb. The light faded from her eyes the curtains of life were drawn and she sank back into the calm repose of an eternal sleep that knows no waking, other than that in the great beyond, upon resurrection's morn. Surrounded by the tearful presence of her heart-broken relatives she sweetly surrendered to the inevitable. Her life has always been one of an exemplary nature, filled with the consciousness and reverent influences of a noble Christian character. Her irreparable loss is deeply felt by the brothers and sisters, but more especially by the mother, who bowed in the venerated attitude of honored age, has received a blow that causes most intense anguish. But the sweet consolation ever remains, that though her loved one has passed from out this vale of tears, down through the valley and shadow of death, she waits for her upon the borders of that mysterious land, from which no traveler ever returns and that in the great beyond they will be together again. Miss remained the esteem of hosts of acquaintance. Armstrong was born at Sabina, Clermont county, twenty-four years ago. She came with her parents to this city where she has resided a number of years. During her residence here she made many and lasting friendships. On account of her pleasing disposition she readily made and retained the esteem of hosts of acquaintances who can scarcely realize she has been so suddenly removed.



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The Weather.
Washington Nov 7—Ohio—fair to-night, sunburst increasing cloudiness and warmer.

STEEPED IN CORRUPTION.

Politically speaking there is no state in the American union more completely debauched than Pennsylvania. In an interview the other day with James Creelman, the correspondent of the New York World Mr John Wanamaker talked very plainly about the total depravity of machine politics on the state, and declared that the coal strike was the outgrowth of the corruption that has distinguished the rule of Senator Quay.

The Legislature and all other instrumentalities of public service in Pennsylvania said Mr Wanamaker are literally owned and used when ever wanted by the large corrupt combinations which furnish the money by which the Quay gang defeats every effort to raise this Commonwealth out of the abyss of shame into which it has fallen.

Certain of the trusts in Pennsylvania have violated the Constitution of the State for years. The coal rail roads have conducted their business in plain and defiant disregard of the Constitution. The gang which rules the state controls the courts and fixes the juries. It has been impossible to punish the ballot-box stuffing and other election crimes. The corruption of our (election) system is notorious. The office holders form a political trust. State funds appropriated for colleges, universities, hospitals and charities are manipulated to buy off opposition, and subsidize those who are opposed to the Quay machine.

Even the churches and clergymen with a few brave exceptions are silent. Nothing but a patriotic Mo-Pop can destroy the power that defies the Constitution and circumvents the laws.

The fact that Quay's cousin Pennybacker has been elected governor by a majority of something more than 100,000 shows that the people of Pennsylvania are content to be ruled by an infantile and corrupt political machine and deserve all that may be coming to them in the way of bad government. They have apparently indored at the polls the assertion made by Pennypacker that Quay is a greater man than Daniel Webster.

It can not be questioned, however, that Mr Wanamaker is fully conveant with the political conditions in

Pennsylvania and that he has been fighting the Quay machine for a number of years, but unfortunately he is a hide-bound partisan and on election day steps up to the polls and by his vote supports the acts and measures that he so kindly opposes with his mouth. He and other Republicans who think like him assist to keep in power the men whose names do not easily enter into elections. In fine Mr Wanamaker is a reformer pallid on the public taste and he would please the country very much if he were to go way back and sit down.

VICTORY IN DEFEAT.

It does not always require absolute success in every detail to constitute substantial victory. Triumph has often been purchased at a cost which has left those winning it more disastrous, undone than were their opponents who lost. It seems to have been such a result as this that the Republicans achieved in the elections Tuesday. In the sense of losing control of the country they may be said to have won, but as compared to the sweeping victories they have been accustomed to since 1896 the result may truly be characterized as disastrous from a Republican point of view. While there appeared to be good ground for hoping that the Democrats would wrest control of the House from the Republican opponents yet there is some comfort to be drawn from the fact that when the day of reckoning comes, as come it inevitably must within a short time, the responsibility for all the ills that result from over-capitalization, trust control of everything, and the desperate financial and legislative exploitation of the past few years will be chargeable wholly to the Republicans.

The splendid vote that Collier piled up in New York while failing just short of securing his election was nevertheless a marvelous victory. New York is the home of the President and of Tom Platt who is regarded as the most astute of all the Republican State leaders and a plurality for the Democratic candidate of 115,000 votes in Greater New York was not only unprecedented but under the circumstances it can not be considered in any other light than as a notable victory. An unusual and a most suspicious vote in the upper part of the state saved Odell but the big vote in Greater New York is like the hand writing on the wall presaging an early and disastrous downfall of the Republican forces in the Congressional elections. Distinctive gains were made by the Democrats in a number of States and the Republican majority is substantially reduced.

On the whole it would appear that the Democrats came out of this election with much cause for congratulation. They did not reap the laurels that some overenthusiastic friends predicted for them, but they lost nothing and they did make the most astonishing substantial gains which is a great deal more than the Republicans can claim to have accomplished. Its moral effect upon the party can not fail to be most salutary as it is recognized to be but the foreshadowing of a vigorous and irresistible forward movement all along the Democratic lines during the two years intervening before the great battle of 1904.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys	Ducks,	Chickens
Fine Belgian Hares,	Tenderloin,	Veal,
Lamb,	Oysters,	Fish
Spareribs, Fine Sausage, Back Bone,		
Fine Cottage Cheese,		
Fresh Vegetables,	Choice Fruits,	
All Kinds of Cheese,		
Bulk Pickles,	Bulk Olives,	
Fine Line of Condiments		
Cocoa,	Fine Coffee	Tea

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr Woods' Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Townsend wholesales Oysters.

FATHER AND SON

Each Held a Position on the Hoosier Bench.

In Indianapolis Ind. Nov 7.—Judge John H. Baker, of the United States district court today announced his resignation. This has been expected ever since his son, Francis, was appointed Judge of the United States circuit court several months ago. He was in a peculiar position of having his decisions reviewed by his son and there was much criticism, due to the fact that the father and son held two positions of such importance. Judge Baker is close to the age of retirement.

See "What Townsend Has."

Gregg & Co. have all the latest styles in Wraps from the lowest priced up.

O-7-e-t-e-s-s at Townsend's.

PERSONAL MENTION

MISS ELLA BREWER, of Mt Blanchard, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs Lawrence Strayer, of north Jackson street.

Rev. A. E. Manning is in Cleveland attending the celebration of the jubilee at the cathedral.

Miss Alice Strayer, of Bluffton, is the guest of her brother, Lawrence Strayer and wife of north Jackson street.

Mrs A. Wilson and daughter Jessie went to Lima today to attend a reception given by J. C. Ridener and wife in that city this evening—Sidney News.

Edward Crox, of west Elm street, sold out his blacksmith and carriage shop to W. T. Clements.

Miss Anna Roth, of Anna station is visiting her sister Mrs Godfrey, of McPherson avenue.

Mrs H. Herr and wife attended the marriage at Tiffin yesterday of Lieut. Chas F. Herr 10th Infantry United States Army, to Miss Edith Neilson, of Cleveland. Lieut. Herr was located here a few years ago as recruiting officer, and has been ordered to leave for the Philippines Nov 15th.

The Rev J. H. Winsans, of New Albany Ind., who has been the guest of chief of police W. S. Mills, left today for Zanesville to visit relatives in that city before returning home.

Your choice of 50 up-to-date street hats, special price at Miss Bland's, Masonic Bk.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the oil runs reported for Nov 5, and the shipments reported for Nov 6.

National Transit Co.—

Runs 16,579 12
Shipments 28,35,26

Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines—

Runs 10,827 57
Shipments 2,550 93

Eureka P. L. Co.—

Runs 44,391 81
Shipments 2,542 95

B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil—

Runs 15,138 45
Shipments

B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil—

Runs 4,411 95
Shipments 51,618 21

Indiana P. L. Co.—

Runs 16,604 99
Shipments 31,511 94

New York Transit Co.—

Shipments 11,119 70

Southern P. L. Co.—

Shipments 29,509 66

Crescent P. L. Co.—

Shipments 9,847 90

Cumberland P. L. Co.—

Runs 1,322 45

See what Gregg & Co. can do for you on the Hose question. They will save you money.

THE SINGER ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company have moved their store to 228 north Main street where will be found the latest styles of machines, needles for all standard makes, and the Singer non gumming oil. The company has stores in every town of any size in the United States and your advantage in owning a Singer is that you can always get needed or parts when you need them and your machine adjusted at once when out of repair. The company now make a machine that will wear forty years and is the lightest running machine made. Call at their store, 228 north Main street and see a fine display of machines and fancy work.

Townsend wholesales Oysters

Can you afford to be sick, pay doctor bills, suffer with pain and finally die, when 35 cents worth of Rocky Mountain Tea would make and keep you well?

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets

JEWELRY

Amounting to Ten Thousand Dollars, was Stolen.

New York Nov 7—Ten thousand dollars worth of jewelry has mysteriously disappeared from the home of George H. Schofield and his son-in-law Emanuel Jacobson, a lawyer, both of whom live at 1325 Madison Avenue. The robbery occurred while the family was at dinner last evening but it was not until several hours later that the loss was known, and this morning the extent of the theft was first realized.

Gregg & Co. have a choice line of Pur Garments and a complete assortment of smaller furs.

O-7-e-t-e-s-s at Townsend's.

JOINS

His Pal in Toledo Work House

And the Snow

Will Have Come and Departed Again

Before They Regain Their Liberty and Return to This City.

Affidavit Against Peter Devine was Modified and He Pleaded Guilty to a Charge of Petit Larceny.

The case in mayor's court against the young man named Peter Devine who was arrested a few days ago, charged with having picked the pocket of John Sears, at the Sears & Myers saloon, relieving Sears of a watch came up in mayor's court again today, after having been continued from the day of the original preliminary hearing.

Devine was at first charged with pocket picking but at the request of the defendant's attorney the mayor consented to modify the charge making it petit larceny. Devine pleaded guilty to this charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 and the costs of prosecution and to serve thirty days imprisonment in the Toledo work house. The prisoner preferred to accept this sentence and began serving his time at once to being the guest of Sheriff Barr from now until time for the next grand jury to meet.

In the Toledo work house Devine will run the old pal, Gilly Osman, who was sent there some time ago for stealing a number of carpenter tools. Their sentences will both run out of Lima and out of the cold until the greater portion of the winter will have passed.

A trio of youths—two of whom named Danher and one named Moran were arrested by officers N. Wright and Jackson last night charged with having torn up some east Vine street sidewalks. Their cases have been set for hearing tomorrow morning.

Today officer Van Eman recovered a Robert Hale that had been stolen from the home of C. A. Oatman on the Spencerille road.

See What Townsend Has

Gregg & Co. have a choice line of Underwear, all grades, sizes and kinds, to suit any purpose.

The churches and clubs are requested to send their notices for the special library paper at once to the library.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for housework, \$3 per week, no washing; small family. Call at once at 522 west Market street.

WANTED—Lady or man of fair education for a business position, salary \$12 per week. Address Mrs L. R. W. 125 north Metcalf street, city.

WANT—You to call and see new drop head Singer sewing machine left at our store by party leaving town. You can try the machine, at a bargain for cash. Call at our store 228 north Main street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Call at 127 west Wayne street.

20 ct.

WANT—Smart youth to sell my Chinese curios. If he catch much business he earn many cash. If some American stamps are sent me for package postage I send samples free. Address Zah Soh Moo, Shanghai, China.

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WANT—Girl to do house work, no washing or ironing. Call at 140 west McKinley street.

14 ct.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow and load of hay. Price \$40. Call at 304 east Second street, Lima, O.

FOR SALE—Five blooded, French ponies; price reasonable. Apply W-Care Times-Democrat office. 17th

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Fri., Nov 7.

Bargains Unmatched and Unmatchable.

The stamp of approval has long since been placed upon our business and our methods by the good people of Allen County. The reason is not hard to find, for it is a matter of common notoriety that if you want the best for the least money in women's clothing and furnishings this store is the place to get it. And then almost every day we are offering something to our patrons for far less than equally good merchandise can be bought elsewhere, and in many instances, thanks to our fearless and gigantic purchases in which we always use the best of care as to selection, for less than the cost of manufacturing the goods—and when we have a good thing we always share it with our patrons. So it happens that you will find among the large list of items below many great bargains, some very exceptional values—all bargains in every sense of the word.

at \$1 the yard.

46-inch fine quality Whip Cord Suiting in cartons and grays, worth \$1.35, at 89c the yard.

55-inch very fine quality Habit Cloth and Venetian Suitings, all desirable shades, at \$1 the yard.

46-inch splendid quality, all wool Panne Zibeline,

\$1 the yard.

Splendid quality 53-inch black Pebble Chevron, at \$1 the yard.

An Avalanche of Bargains

The Manufacturers Sale.

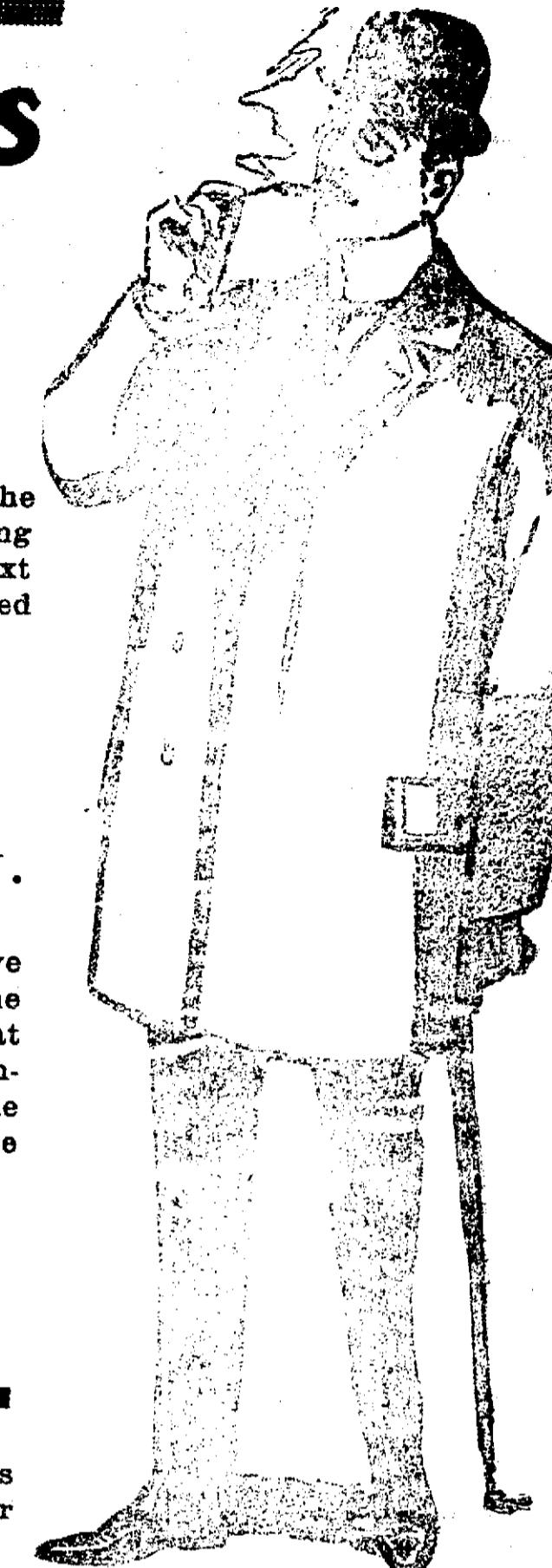
The second series of this great sale begins Saturday morning, November 8th. We say second series because the second consignment of the great Black & Meyer high grade stock is now on the tables of our store and better looking clothing you never saw. The manufacturers have likewise cautioned us not to take any risk of carrying it over until next season, but to mark it cheap, astonish your people, show them how little good clothing can be bought for. We have obeyed the instructions to the letter and

**Upon Our Honor as Merchants, We Unhesitatingly
Say You Never Saw or Bought Honest, Commendable
High Grade Clothing for so Little Money.**

We've told you the reason and object of this great sale. There are perhaps some who do not observe, but have since become interested. For those we repeat the cause. The great strike in the coal regions severely interfered with the trade of merchants and as they had placed their orders before the strike was ordered they bought heavily. They were at a loss what to do with the goods in the face of existing conditions, and therefore appealed to the manufacturers to reconsider their contracts. Black & Meyer endeavoring to protect their customers, knowing that the strike would at some time cease, cheerfully wrote their trade to reconsider their orders if they wished and the result was that a large portion of the goods they had contracted to deliver was left on their hands.

**Black & Meyer are Standing the Loss.
Our Customers are Reaping the Gain.**

Look over this array of items. Don't be contented after simply reading them. Come to the store, compare the goods with those advertised. See if we are truthful, then act. If after you have bought and you feel dissatisfied, why, your money back.



CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Children's fancy suits, good cloth, well made, cheap at \$2.00, at	\$1.45
Children's suits of all wool cloths, double breasted or Norfolk styles, worth three dollars, at	\$1.85
Children's fancy suits, all wool, heavy cloths, pretty trimming, cheap at four dollars, at	2.45
Children's high grade suits, all styles, good values, at five dollars, at	3.35
Children's very fine suits, none worth less than five dollars, and some as high as seven, at	3.85

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Ages 3 to 8 and 9 to 15. Children's Cape Overcoats, (age 3 only), at	50c
Children's fine Cape Kilt Overcoats, ages 3, 4, and 5, worth five and six dollars, at	\$1.95
Children's Russian Overcoats, double breasted, cloth belt, gilt buttons, ages three to seven, cheap for two dollars and fifty cents, at	1.85
Children's fine overcoats, the leading styles, good cloth and nice colors, worth four dollars, at	2.85

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's good substantial well made overcoats, worth six dollars, at	3.95
Men's fine melton overcoats, in Black, Grey and Irish, fancy worsted lining, velvet collar, and cheap at eight dollars, at	4.85
Men's fine Beaver and Kersey Overcoats in blue or black, extraordinary good value at ten dollars, at	6.85
Men's faultlessly tailored fine overcoats, in Kersey, Irish Freize, fancy Beavers, Covert Cloths, etc., some made with up and down pockets, and in lengths from 42 to 50 inches, stunning values, worth fifteen dollars, at	\$8.85
Men's fine overcoats in black and white cloths, fine Kerseys, handsome Oxfords, overcoats that are fully worth sixteen dollars, at	10.85
Men's custom tailored overcoats, handsome fabrics, luxurious linings, graceful in cut and look, never sold at less than eighteen dollars, at	21.85
Among these overcoats are some of the very finest made, and will be sold at correspondingly low prices	

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Ages 14 to 20. Boy's Blue Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats, worth ten dollars, at	\$4.65
Boy's Overcoats, consisting of fine all-wool cloths, silk sleeve lining, etc., worth ten and twelve dollars, at	5.95
Boy's extra fine overcoats in Kersey, Beaver, Freize and mixtures, worth twelve dollars, at	7.85

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits carefully made and well trimmed, wear resisting clothes, dark desirable styles, worth seven dollars,	\$4.35
Men's Suit of black and Oxford Cheviot cloths, skilfully tailored and surprisingly fine appearing suits worth nine dollars, at	\$5.85
Men's strictly pure wool suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, well tailored, good lining, silk piping. (This lot includes suits of which we found small lots worth up to twelve dollars) at	6.85
Men's suits of very fashionable, strictly all wool cloths, cut in the very newest styles, military shape coats, absolutely wool, worth twelve dollars, at	7.85
Men's very fine business and dress suits, in Blacks, Clays, Tibets, fancy Scotch Cheviots, etc., faultless in style and quality, and can't be bought elsewhere for less than fifteen dollars, at	9.85
Men's extra fine Cassimere, Worsted and imported Scotch Cheviot suits, the best ever sold in Lima at sixteen dollars, in this sale, at	10.85

BOYS' SUITS.

Long Pants, ages 14 to 18. Durable suits in dark colors that are cheap at five dollars, at	\$3.35
Boys' suits in Oxford and Black Cheviots, never sold under eight dollars, at	4.85
Boys' fine Cassimere suits, in fancy and plain shades, cut in the new military fashion, worth ten dollars, at	6.85
Boys' very fine suits that usually sell at twelve to fifteen dollars, at	8.85

Tomorrow in Our Furnishing Department We will Sell:

Barker Linen Collars at	10c	Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, worth fifty cents, at	39c	Men's Heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirt, extra long, worth 75c, at	50c
Rubber Collars at	19c	Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, worth \$1.25 a garment, at	84c	Children's Angora Tam-o-Shanter Caps and all Wool Fancy Toque Caps, sold everywhere at 50c, at	44c
Men's Cashmere Half Hose in Blue, Black and Natural worth 25c, at	19c				

Look for the manufacturer sale sign on the front and side of building. Extra help on hand tomorrow. Store open Saturday evening until eleven o'clock.

NOTE - To people who question the honesty of the reduction in this sale, we would respectfully ask to reserve their opinion until they are fully convinced which can only be accomplished by personal inspections. We shall cheerfully furnish our time and attention to every person wishing it.

THE MAMMOTH.

MEAT IS RELISHED

And more easily digested by the use of

PEPSINIZED HORSE RADISH (with mustard.)

Highly pepsonized, therefore good for the stomach and digestive organs. ALL RELIABLE GROCERS SELL IT. Refuse substitutes. The Lily, our emblem of purity is on every bottle. Made only by

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DR. GASAWAY & CO.The Reliable Specialists
Have leased rooms above the Times-Democrat, 23½ north Main street.**We Want Every One Afflicted with Chronic Nervous, Blood, Skin, Special or Private Diseases.**

To come to our office, where we will explain our method of curing those diseases. We invite in particular all who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. We will explain why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why we can cure you quickly, safely and permanently.

Our counsel costs you nothing, and our charges for a perfect cure will be reasonable and not more than you will be willing to pay for the benefit conferred.

CERTAINTY OF CURE

Is what you want. Reference—Banks and best business and professional men in the city. We can and will cite you, by permission, to numberless cases that we have treated and cured to stay cured, which had been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts. What we have done for others we can do for you. Delay is fatal; consult us at once.

We Treat and Cure
Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotence, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Tumors, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocephalus, Varicose, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, White Swelling, Varicose Veins, etc.

Ladies All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse, as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from prematurely old, as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years: who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for usefulness or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Old Men Who, as a result of overwork, business cares, or imprudence in former years, now suffer from partial or complete impotency, or some distressing bladder trouble. All may find immediate relief—many may be radically cured.

Rupture Cured No danger, no pain, no detention from your daily business.

Gonorrhœa Cured In five days by our new method. No danger of stricture, no infection used.

Syphilis We can cure Syphilis no matter how long standing.

Stricture We have the only remedy and method by which stricture can be cured.

Inflammation Of Prostate and Bladder, Gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured forever in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work.

WRITE (If you can not possibly call at our office) stating in full your condition and receive our opinion and advice by return mail. All business strictly confidential.

SPECIAL NOTE—Under no circumstances will we accept a case we can not cure. FREE EXAMINATION to all. Call or write today.

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You will not have this dreaded tooth ache if you visit our office in time, where they will receive the proper attention with the least possible pain.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOOM.

LADY ATTENDANT.

GOT

**The Money from
the Old Man**

By a Scheme

**To Which He Loaned a
Willing Hand.**

**Edward Lang Tells How the
trick was Turned on
Elias Grafton**

**But Denies That He is Guilty of
Highway Robbery as Charged
in the Grand Jury
Indictment.**

Edward Lang, who, with Earl Newmen, was indicted by the grand jury for highway robbery, their offense being the alleged holding up of Elias Grafton, in the Union street tunnel, is on trial today. The defense was conducted by Attorney Tom Hamilton who took the stand that the indictment charged an offense that wasn't committed.

It was admitted by Lang, who by the way, is a law student, that they got \$9 of Grafton, but it was done through a gambler's trick which the old man was willing to buy on. Lang was self-composed and smilingly told of the method adopted to decease the unsuspecting victim. There was no attempt made to cover up the offense so far as the trick could be called one, but it remains for the jury to decide whether the evidence in the case supports the indictment charging highway robbery.

Grafton says he was not assaulted or placed in fear as the indictment charges, but says that they took the money from him when he had it in his hand, and walked off with it. The old man became confused in his statements and his story didn't agree with what he told when the boys were arrested and arraigned before the mayor.

Neither of the attorneys for the defense or the prosecutor consumed very much time in argument, and Judge Cunningham delivered his charge at three o'clock this afternoon.

Wants a Fair Deal.

John Schick, who was fined for having assaulted Dr. Steuber, and resisting an officer, has taken his case to the common pleas court, the transcript being filed this morning by his attorney, J. D. Armstrong.

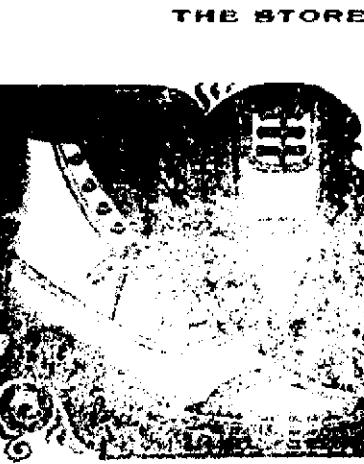
In Probate Court.

The will of Wm. F. Alman, who died recently in Marion township, was probated today and his wife appointed executor. All of the property is left to the widow.

The will of Wm. M. Lockhead, another deceased resident of Marion township, was also probated today. His property was left to his wife, who was appointed executor.

PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO.

54 PUBLIC SQUARE 54



CREDIT PAYMENTS \$100 A WEEK

54 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Louise Thelming has been appointed guardian of her minor children on the death of her husband, Harry Thelming, late Justice Transformer.

Henry Pearce to Frank Sieber, 24 foot strip of land off south side of lot 1864, on south Main street, Irwin place addition, \$200.

Asher Pearce to same, 30 feet off lot 1843, \$550.

M. G. Harper to Albert W. Babek, lot 4853, Van Dyke's addition, \$2200.

Alonso L. Ransbottom to Elias V. Deffenbacher, part of lot No. 9, Lamberton's addition and part of outlet 303, Coulson's addition, \$3,400.

Margaret Burke and Mary Burke to John Burke, in lot 3364, Ewing addition, \$1.

**Walking Skirts, Dress
Skirts, Silk and Mercerized
Petticoats, Wool and Silk
Waists from the lower priced
up See them at R. T. Gregg
& Co's.**

WEDDING

Kept a Secret Since Last
Easter.

J. Fred Risser, who was formerly foreman at the green house east of fair grounds, but who is now manager of the Putnam county telephone exchange, has been the possessor of a treasured secret since last Easter, but good things are hard to keep and it has leaked out that when Hilles were the rage, Mr. Risser was quietly married to Miss Emma Fensler, formerly of Bluffton. They will make their home at Ottawa, where friends can forward or present their congratulations.

Those choice lots in Brice's 2nd addition are going rapidly. Nearly half of them are sold since the opening sale last Monday. Low prices and easy terms do the business. See John M. Boose, agent, 201 Black block.

AT AKRON

An Aunt of Mrs. A. L. Freet
Died Yesterday.

A message was received by relatives in Lima today announcing the death at Akron, Ind., of Mrs. Martha Day. The deceased, who was 90 years old, was an aunt of Mrs. A. L. Freet, of west Spring street, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nye, who is a sister of the deceased, ten to Akron today. Edward Barber, who lives west of Gomer, is a brother.

A Rapid Growth.

The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. is at the height of its glory. A wonderful interest has been aroused and new members are being added every week, the entire number passing the fifty mark. Wednesday afternoon there were thirty-six representative business men on the floor and the new additions found in Prof. Shepard's physical exercises an invigoration which prompts their con-

\$10 cash, \$5 per month, without interest, buys a choice lot in Brice's 2nd addition. If you want to make money easy buy one or more of these lots which are bound to enhance in value. Call on John M. Boose, agent, 201 Black block.



Beyond a question we have the best shoe values ever offered by anyone at the price.

New styles for Fall and winter wear.

Material, workmanship, styles are of high standard. All leathers for all kinds of weather. All styles for all occasions.

BLOW

Was Struck at the
Y. M. C. A.

In the Effort

To Turn Public Sentiment from Prize Fight

What is Sauce for the Goose
is Also Sauce for the
Gander

Was the Stand Taken by Those
Who Advocated the Mill, But
the Comparisons Show
a Difference.

duced attendance. Following the occasion the various games which have enjoyed as popular were induced in one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the class was the result of the large attendance. The following is a complete list of those who compose the class:

L. H. Kirby, Rev. Hoyt, Rev. Ballinger, Rev. Swanson, Rev. Kramer, Rev. Ackerman, Rev. Wolfinger, F. T. Cuthbert, W. Conley, R. L. Armstrong & R. D. McDonald, Dr. A. L. Jones, C. McKittrick, Howard Dean, Harry Bentley, Dr. Landick, Dr. Pierce, Dr. Van Note, W. J. Ritchie, A. Herring, E. L. Thomas, J. D. Armstrong, O. J. Lloyd, C. E. Thomas, H. A. Albrecht, H. V. Chase, O. A. Dee, McDugal Emmet, A. L. White, Frank Methane, Arthur Thomas, H. H. Brean, L. C. Townsend, T. Trout, J. D. Bailey, M. U. Bassinger, E. D. Webb, E. L. Kirk, C. Bassinger, S. M. Williams, C. A. Benjamin, Frank Leland, Gibson Dildine, A. F. Everett, Fred Seymour, Max Michael, J. W. Beall, Jason G. Lamson, L. S. Galvin, W. H. Bennett, J. D. Kelt, C. A. Zeller, and H. A. Wakefield.

Big Team's Walk Over.
Wednesday evening the representative basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. played a practice game with a picked team composed of members of the association. The big team displayed its superiority by easily taking their opponents into camp, the score resulting 43 to 12. The line up of the representative team is not the same as last year. Smith and Swan both being absent from the city. Frank MacDonald, Miller Landick and Tom Pate filled the vacancies, and all three made a good showing, while Lou Landick and Cresson were as aggressive as ever. With practice, and there promises to be plenty of it, now that the season has fairly begun, Lima will be able to meet the fastest players in the business. The opposing team Wednesday evening included A. MacMonnies, H. Carnes, W. Longsworth, Ira Witmer and V. Painter.

Good for Xenia.
A splendid gift has been presented to the Xenia Young Men's Christian Association by Eli Milien, who may be affectionately called the father of the association in that city. Mr. Milien has given the Y. M. C. A. a fine 3 story brick and stone structure, worth \$30,000. The building is now occupied on the second and third floors by the association, and on the first floor the post office and two offices rooms. The association has a clear deed to the entire property, and will receive rents from the lower floor and control the entire building. Mr. Milien had given up the use of rooms for a while. The Public Library has been provided a building, of him also.

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Their Ornaments.**

Teacher at the West School Building Discovers Some of the
Stolen Property in Possession of Pupils.

Yesterday afternoon some members of the local lodge of Elks learned that a number of boys who attend school at the West building had broken into the old Moore residence, now the property of the Elks' lodge, situated at Market and Pierce streets, and had robbed some of the costly chandeliers of their decorations. One chandelier just within the main entrance of the building and valued at \$75 or \$100 was thoroughly stripped by the youths and rendered useless.

The first clue to the thefts and to the identity of the youths who committed them, was discovered by one of the teachers at the West school building when some of the boys appeared at the building with some glass spangles. Some of the ornaments have already been recovered and the parents of children who have other pieces in their possession will be requested to have the remaining pieces returned at once.

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MACKEY

Will Meet Gus Bezenah Next
Thursday Night

And Will Keep Up the Training He
Did for His Proposed Match
With Bowers.

Biz Mackey will not box Eddie Bowers in Lima tonight as has been announced, comments the Findlay Republican. The colored boy sent word last night that it was impossible for him to appear. Mackey was considerably disappointed as he had placed himself in top-notch condition for the go by weeks of faithful training. A better bout, however, is scheduled in this city next Thursday night when Gus Bezenah will appear in Findlay for the second go with Mackey. The boys boxed a ten-round drag in Findlay a year or so ago, which was considered the finest ever witnessed in this part of the state. The husky Gus insisted on 118 pounds of weight, but finally agreed to 102 pounds at the ringside. Bezenah is located on one of the best 118-pound men in the country. He knocked out George Monroe, fought a draw with Billy Richford, besides fighting in other contests with noted opponents. Mackey is in excellent shape but will continue his training with more zeal than ever. Bezenah is the pride of Cincinnati and a defeat over the Queen City man would be a great feather in his cap of the stocky Biz.

The Findlay Republican is in error as to the cause of the match being declared off, as Bowers arrived in Lima yesterday and was prepared to meet Mackey as had been arranged. Bowers was not the disturbing element, interference coming from those who disapproved of the contest and were able to stop it because the Lima gymnastic club was an organization in name only and had not armed itself with the necessary charter.

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